



# Inyo County EMCC Meeting

November 15, 2004  
6:00 p.m.

**Lone Pine Fire Department**  
**131 N. Jackson St.**  
**Lone Pine, CA 92356**



## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- III. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Inyo County Vulnerability Assessment - Tamara Cohn-Pound
  - B. Rural AED Grant - Diane Fisher
- IV. OLD BUSINESS**
  - A. EMS Aircraft Task Force Report - Committee Chair report
  - B. QI Committee Report - Committee Chair to report
  - C. 2004 Statewide Medical & Health Disaster Exercise - Diane Fisher
  - D. EMT- I Live Scan Background Checks - Diane Fisher
  - E. ODS Trailer Status - Tamara Cohn-Pound
  - F. California City Air Ambulance Status - Diane Fisher
  - G. RFP Process and Timetable - Diane Fisher
  - H. By-law Review - Bob Rooks
  - I. Annual Report
- V. OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING**
- VII. NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Inyo QI Meeting 5pm**

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INYO COUNTY EMCC MEETING  
Northern Inyo Hospital  
Bishop, California

September 13, 2004



Attendees:

Mike Patterson	Sierra Life Flight
Sandy Manning	Southern Inyo Hospital
LeRoy Kritz	Lone Pine Fire Department
Tamara A. Cohn	Inyo County Health & Human Services
Paul Postle	Southern Inyo Fire Protection District
Bridget Mosier	Northern Inyo Hospital
Diane Fisher	ICEMA
Virginia Hastings	ICEMA
Bill Michael	Independence Fire Department
Jeanne Vance	Southern Inyo Fire Protection District
Martha Reynolds	Northern Inyo Hospital
Lloyd Wilson	Big Pine Fire Department
Todd Martin	Liberty Ambulance
David Oleson	Mercy Air
Stuart Long	ICEMA-Region

Recording Secretary: Melissa Best

**I CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. by chairperson, Bridget Mosier.

**II APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the July 19, 2004, were reviewed. Motion was made to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

**III NEW BUSINESS**

A. 2004 Statewide Medical & Health Disaster Exercise: Tamara Cohn presented the information. Exercise to take place on 11/18/04. Intent to Participate forms given out with instructions to complete and fax to Inyo County Health & Human Services.

B. West Nile Virus: Update given by Tamara Cohn; 1 equine case and 3 bird cases. There have been no confirmed human cases.

C. July/August Viral Meningitis Cluster: Tamara Cohn reported 14 cases were reported with only 4 having tested positive for entero virus and 5 others having a clear epi link.

D. ODS Trailer Status: Tabled until next meeting.

E. EMT-I Live Scan Background Checks: ICEMA asking for discussion and support regarding new rule requiring fingerprints and background checks being done for any new EMT I. Discussion heard. Comments included: 1. Barrier for volunteers (approximately 30 a year); 2. Would like to use information from ADC (Ambulance Driver Certification) or last 30-60-90

days information rather than having them do it again; 3. Questions about not being able to share the information between different districts.

**F. California City Air Ambulance Status:**

1. Been used for mutual aid;
2. ICEMA giving them a permit;
3. Have a nurse and a paramedic in each flight.

Motion was made to approve that ICEMA authorize them to serve Inyo County. Motion passed.

**G. RFP Process and Timetable: Timetable given out by ICEMA.**

**IV OLD BUSINESS**

**A. EMS Aircraft Task Force Report-**

- Will come to the next EMCC meeting for approval of letter to hospitals with matrix attached.
- They would like to include a paragraph regarding information about calling other providers after having been turned down.

**B. QI Committee Report-**

- Judd to do Scantron training, forms had not arrived.

**C. By-law Review- Tabled until next meeting.**

**D. Annual Review- Tabled until next meeting.**

**V OTHER/PUBLIC COMMENT**

Stuart Long made a presentation on the ChemPack project. CDC has anti-nerve packs to be strategically placed throughout the county. They come in 3'x5'x5' packs on wheels. Each pack is enough for 1000 people. Needs to be stored in a 4'x10' room; where only other medications are stored; air monitor and motion sensor tracked by Federal government; CDC providing \$4000 to retrofit a room. Key masters (1-3 people) need to be designated. Key masters will authorize the use/break down of cache.

Stuart asked for interested parties. Parties to contact Inyo County HHS to set up a meeting and discuss location and details.

**VI COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST FOR NEXT MEETING**

There was no comments in this section.

**VII NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION**

The next **Local Q.I. Committee** meeting was schedule for November 15, 2004 at 5:00 P.M. at Lone Pine.

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**VIII ADJORNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 P.M.